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IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

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State of North Dakota,

Plaintiff and Appellee

v.

Byron Loren Whetsel,

Defendant and Appellant

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No. 20170141

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Appeal from the District Court of Ransom County, Southeast Judicial District,  
the Honorable Jay A. Schmitz, Judge.

AFFIRMED.

Per Curiam.

Fallon M. Kelly, State's Attorney, Lisbon, N.D., for plaintiff and appellee.

Kiara C. Kraus-Parr, Grand Forks, N.D., for defendant and appellant.

**State v. Whetsel**  
**No. 20170141**

**Per Curiam.**

[¶1] Byron Whetsel appeals from a criminal judgment entered after a jury found him guilty of child abuse, child neglect, and murder. Whetsel argues the guilty verdicts are not supported by sufficient evidence. We summarily affirm under N.D.R.App.P. 35.1(a)(3).

[¶2] Gerald W. VandeWalle, C.J.  
Lisa Fair McEvers  
Daniel J. Crothers  
Jerod E. Tufte  
Jon J. Jensen